

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 707 - SB 845**

February 14, 2017

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Board of Medical Examiners to list the types of practitioners that are exempt from the practice of medicine requirements on its website.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-6-204, surgeons of the United States army, navy, air force or marine hospital service, any registered physician or surgeon of other states when called in consultation by a registered physician of this state, midwives, veterinary surgeons, osteopathic physicians or chiropractors not giving or using medicine in their practice or to opticians, optometrists, chiropodists or Christian Scientists are exempt from the practice of medicine requirements.
- Requiring the Board to post these exemptions on its website can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or a reduced reversion.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board of Medical Examiners had an annual surplus of \$359,446 in FY14-15, an annual surplus of \$382,952 in FY15-16, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$3,041,785 on June 30, 2016.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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